

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. #1) is **GRANTED**.

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner's motion for the appointment of counsel (Dkt.
2 #2) is **DENIED**.


3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk shall **FILE and ELECTRONICALLY**
4 **SERVE** the petition upon the respondents.

5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that respondents shall have **forty-five (45)** days from entry
6 of this order within which to answer, or otherwise respond to, the petition. In their answer or other
7 response, respondents shall address all claims presented in the petition. Respondents shall raise all
8 potential affirmative defenses in the initial responsive pleading, including lack of exhaustion and
9 procedural default. **Successive motions to dismiss will not be entertained.** If an answer is filed,
10 respondents shall comply with the requirements of Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Proceedings in
11 the United States District Courts under 28 U.S.C. §2254. If an answer is filed, petitioner shall have
12 **forty-five (45) days** from the date of service of the answer to file a reply.

13 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any state court record exhibits filed by respondents
14 shall be filed with a separate index of exhibits identifying the exhibits by number or letter. The
15 hard copy of all state court record exhibits shall be forwarded, for this case, to the staff attorneys in
16 the **Reno** Division of the Clerk of Court. The hard copy of all exhibits submitted to the Court shall
17 be bound along the top edge of the pages.

18 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, henceforth, petitioner shall serve upon the Attorney
19 General of the State of Nevada a copy of every pleading, motion, or other document he submits for
20 consideration by the Court. Petitioner shall include with the original paper submitted for filing a
21 certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document was mailed to the Attorney
22 General. The Court may disregard any paper that does not include a certificate of service. After
23 respondents appear in this action, petitioner shall make such service upon the particular Deputy
24 Attorney General assigned to the case.

25 Dated: December 1, 2014.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE